

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02617-RC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/13/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/13/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5789131) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef,) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/15/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/20/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/20/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/20/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 11/20/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/26/2018)
12/20/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Denise M. Clark on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 12/20/2018)

12/20/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Clark, Denise) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by January 11, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on December 20, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/26/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 1/11/2019 (tj) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
01/10/2019	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 01/10/2019)
01/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion to Stay: It is hereby ORDERED that this case is stayed until appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice. The parties' proposed briefing schedule, previously due on January 11, 2019, is now due 14 days after appropriations are restored. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on January 24, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
02/08/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by March 13, 2019. The Court, at this time, imposes no deadline on Defendant to complete its search for responsive records. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 11, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
03/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/13/2019 (tj) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/13/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by April 29, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 14, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
03/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/29/2019 (tj) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
04/29/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
04/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by July 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on April 29, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
05/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/12/2019 (tj) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by August 13, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on July 12, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
08/12/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by September 12, 2019, if the case has not already been dismissed by that date. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on August 12, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/12/2019. (tj) (Entered: 08/15/2019)